



Catholic War Veterans of the USA

Father Vincent Capodanno Memorial Post 1974

Liberty, MO

Nature of the meeting, a regular meeting

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19:12 HRS, 7 September 8, 2016, Our Lady of Mercy Country Home, Liberty, MO

Post 1974 Commander John F. Kopp presiding

With six members present: Fr. Richard Colbert, Tom Maschler, Dirk Stapleton, Ann Roberts, John F. Kopp, and Robert C. Emery

Post Commander John F. Kopp proceeded to open the meeting.

Father gave the opening prayer

Post Commander John F. Kopp led the Post in the pledge of Allegiance and reading of the preamble to the Constitution

Father Vincent Capodanno, MM Memorial Mass and Ceremony

John F. Kopp talked about sending many invitations out for the mass and had four (4) priest that have said that they would be attending as well as the CWV National Commander and her husband.

John F. Kopp said that he would be looking for volunteers to help with the program.

National Office space

John F. Kopp talked about CWV looking for new national office space and that he had suggested some space in Kansas City.

John F. Kopp said that at the next meeting we would be talking about items for the Memorial Mass and Ceremony. Mass, lunch, and memorial service.

John F. Kopp said that he had obtained a list of all military chaplains that had lost their lives in military service and that the ceremony would include reading their names and tolling a bell for each one.

Catholic Press Association

John F. Kopp reported that the post was now a member of the Catholic Press Association and had put an ad in the American Magazine.

2016 National CWV Convention



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John F Kopp read email from CWV National 2nd Vice Commander thanking the post and awarding the Post 3rd Place Award for Membership.

Jonk F. Kopp said that he would keep up pressure on national organization communication.

2017 CWV National Convention

John F. Kopp reported that the post had been asked to sponsor the convention.

Convention hotel would be Hilton Hotel in Plaza Frontenac in St Louis. .John F. Kopp said that we would be working on goodie bags, and sees about making give away pins and t shirts to sell. Sponsorships like ads in convention program and approaching corporations to help sponsor the convention.

National Coloring Contest – Keeping Christ in Christmas

John F. Kopp said that it was time to start thinking about this contest and getting volunteers to help out.

Membership

John F. Kopp said that he would like to start getting members to visit parishes and have them talk before mass to introduce the CWV and invite people to join.

Seminarian

Ann Roberts talked about a Seminarian who was working on becoming a military chaplain and would like for the Post Commander to invite him to the memorial mass.

John F. Kopp talked about sending cards to all military chaplains preferably on the date of their ordination.

John F. Kopp talked about the national fundraiser calendar and that there was a prize to be awarded for every day. John F. Kopp said that the calendars cost \$25 each and that the post would get \$5 from the sale of each calendar. John F. Kopp got a count from those present on how many calendars every one wanted.

John F. Kopp said the post would have a table this Saturday at the Veteran Salute being held in Independence at the Genealogy Library on Lees Summit Road and all were invited to help out.

Ann Roberts asked about getting prayer cards from Father Capodanno Guild.

John F. Kopp asked if \$50 was a good donation to the guild for the prayer cards. Ann Roberts said that that would a good donation. John F. Kopp said that he would send the guild a check and get the prayer cards.



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John F. Kopp said that elections would be held in October.

Post Commander John F. Kopp proceeded to close the meeting in due form.

Father gave the Memorial Verse and Closing prayer

The Officer of the Day Tom secured the altar

Post Commander John F. Kopp closes the meeting at 20:07 HRS

Respectfully submitted, Robert C. Emery Post 1974 Adjutant